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"The nation that would come to such a conference and refuse to agree to any proposition looking to disarmament, or at least a reduction of its military establishment, could be written down as the next Germany and the United States could make its plans accordingly," said General Bliss.

General Bliss preceded before the committee Secretary Daniels, who appeared to give the committee detailed information regarding the relative naval strength of the great powers. The former chief of staff of the army said his association with the high military representatives of the other great powers at Paris had confirmed his belief that all of the great nations of the world were ready to talk disarmament seriously.

"Our present form of civilization cannot stand the great strain of military preparation," General Bliss declared. "The world war was a terrific strain on civilization. The next war will be very much worse. Fear is the basis of war preparation. This is a business proposition and we should determine whether there is any real basis for the fear that causes these great military and naval programs."

"It would not be necessary to have all the nations of the world represented at the suggested conference. If the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy reached an agreement, the smaller nations would willingly accede to any proposal put forward in great faith by the five great powers."

General Bliss said he had discussed disarmament "in a general way and incident to other matters," with Marshal Foch and high British military leaders.

"Did you ever talk it over with any of Japan's or Italy's officials?" asked Chairman Butler.

"I believe I did with the Italian representatives," was the reply.

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It is in the nature of things to grow and develop or to wither and die. To stand still means to die of stagnation and rot. The people of Ada want to make the city even better than it is, and they realize what a potent factor the Chamber of Commerce is toward the accomplishment of this aim.

The Ada Chamber of Commerce was an experiment at first. It is still an experiment because its possibilities have not been fully realized and utilized, but it has proven its value. Ada has grown into the city class in spite of the moss on many of our backs. The Chamber of Commerce is going to strip off the little moss that remains. It is going to strive to keep Ada abreast of the times, and teach us how to grow and expand from the inside.

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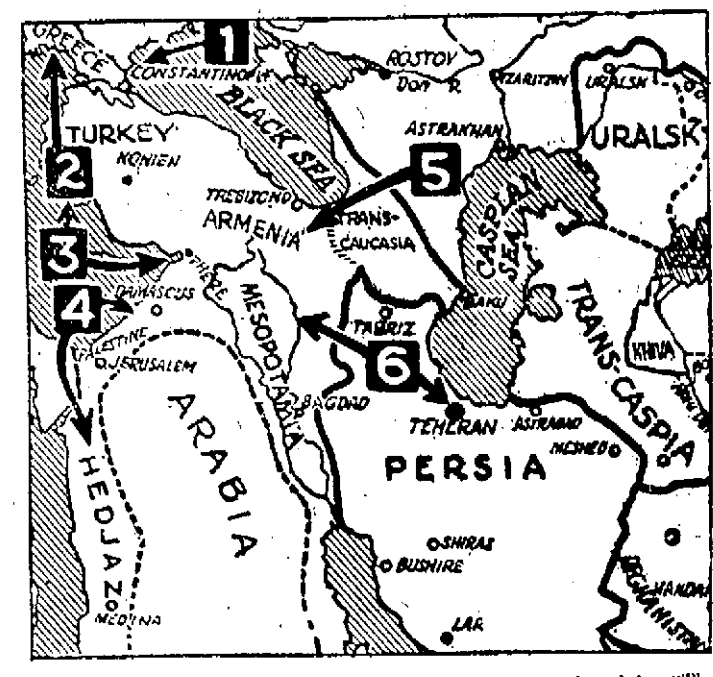
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Ada is not satisfied to rest on her laurels. The city is going to keep on keeping on, pushing forward and growing. This is clearly shown by the success achieved yesterday in the first day's drive for members for the Chamber of Commerce. The spirit of Ada is to buck the current and pull upstream, and the Chamber of Commerce is the oar we are going to use.

It is in the nature of things to grow and develop or to wither and die. To stand still means to die of stagnation and rot. The people of Ada want to make the city even better than it is, and they realize what a potent factor the Chamber of Commerce is toward the accomplishment of this aim.

The Ada Chamber of Commerce was an experiment at first. It is still an experiment because its possibilities have not been fully realized and utilized, but it has proven its value. Ada has grown into the city-class in spite of the moss on many of our backs. The Chamber of Commerce is going to strip off the little moss that remains. It is going to strive to keep Ada abreast of the times, and teach us how to grow and expand from the inside.

The people of Ada realize that you can't ride for nothing these days. Ada has passed from the sleepy country village type. Our possibilities are unlimited, but it is going to cost us something to ride on. The more we pay the conductor, the farther we may go.

There are many big problems in our community life which may be solved by the Chamber of Commerce. Its activities should embrace our social life, recreation for old and young, sanitation, education, and last but not least, industrial development. For that reason, the Chamber of Commerce needs the undivided support of all who have the interest of the city at heart. The membership committee reports that the people are rallying to the cause. The majority are not hesitating with the question on their lips, "What am I to get out of it?" but rather are coming across with their pro-rata with the sentiment that "I want to help push the city to the fore."

Galli Was Lonesome, So Was Homer, So She Changed Mind

Galli-Cerci and her new husband-to-be, Homer Samuels.

Prizes were awarded to the gentlemen and lady most beautifully and disinguously dressed. Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Snider and Mrs. Ethel Diamond acting as judges. Miss Gladys Schaff as No. 27 won a large candy. She wore a gorgeous Tiger of Wexunka, masked as a Jester won a large box of cigars. Printed at the end of each program were these words: "The program expires at mid-night. So does this program. But the dance still lives."

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BROUGHT HOME FORTUNE IN OLD WORTHLESS ROCK

CADILLAC, Mich., Jan. 8.—Nelson Nolf, living near Cadillac brought some pounds of stones with him when he returned from the Russo-Japanese war, where he served with the American military force. Recently the stones were found to be almost pure platinum and experts say Nolf will receive about \$18,000 for them.

Nolf used the stones for door weights. Each time a door banged against one of them, several dollars' worth of platinum was knocked off.

The ore was found by soldiers from Northern Michigan on the Devina river, about 35 miles from

Archangel.

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LEGION MEN SURVEY
HOSPITAL SITUATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—
meeting of the state hospitalization

committee of the American people for the purpose of hearing a complete report on the condition and treatment of all former ex-servicemen now being treated in Oklahoma.

TO-DAY **NEW**



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Miss CONSTANCE
MOUNTAIN GIRL in
"THE"
Admission

Smathers-Schreiber
ORCHESTRA
(The Foolish Four)

A real orchestra for dances, featuring comedy jazz. Can furnish music for banquets, social affairs, private entertainments, etc. Reasonable rates. Call or write

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TO-DAY NEW LIBERTY TO-DAY

UNUSUAL CONDITION

Texas Lady Suffered With Pulling
and Aching Pains in Her Back,
Which Cardui Relieved.

Houston, Texas.—Mrs. C. D. Cook, of 1512 Whitty Street, this city, recently said: "About four months after my marriage, I . . . began suffering much pain, and know that my condition was unusual, but couldn't just decide where it was wrong. I had to go to bed. . . .

"All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui and . . . so I told him he might get it for me. . . .

"After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for the trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and it goes in time.

"I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly."

The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women.

Cardui is purely vegetable, and mild and gentle in its action. Cardui may be the very medicine you need if suffering with womanly troubles.

Take Cardui.

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Miss CONSTANCE TALMADGE as the
MOUNTAIN GIRL in D.W. GRIFFITH'S
"THE FALL OF BABYLON"

Admission 25c and 50c

BANKRUPT SALE

We bought from the Referee in Bankruptcy Courts at 40 cents on the dollar, the A.C. Garrison Stock at Ravia, Oklahoma. This stock consists of Clothing, Shoes, Dry Goods, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Hats, etc. In fact everything to be found in a general stock of merchandise. This stock has been divided and shipped to our several stores. We shall give you a *Real Bargain Feast*--nothing like it has ever been seen in Ada or surrounding territory. Prices unbelievable, values unheard of.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 15th at 9 o'clock

See large circulars for prices and other information. Store closed
Thursday and Friday to arrange stock.

Ada, Okla. **The A. P. BROWN CO.** Ada, Okla.
Stonewall, Okla. • Stonewall, Okla.

1,300 ACRES OF INDIAN LANDS TO BE AUCTIONED

Seventeen Tracts Will Be Offered by Commissioner at Ardmore.

ARDMORE—(Special)—Under direction of Colonel S. A. Mills, field agent of the United States Indian service at Ardmore, a sale of Indian lands will be conducted at the local office in the postoffice building at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 24.

In all, there will be seventeen tracts of land, offered at the sale, comprising a total acreage of more than 1,300 acres, located in six counties.

Murray County.
In Murray county there will be two tracts offered. A 100-acre tract located in section 15-18-20, about three miles southeast of Davis, and appraised at \$47 per acre. The other tract, comprising 160 acres, is located in section 15-18-30, about two miles from Sulphur, and appraised at \$15 per acre.

In Johnston county, a 40-acre tract, located in section 18-48-50 with a two room house on it, five miles from Ravin, and appraised at \$72.50 per acre. A 160-acre tract located in section 21, 22 and 27, 48-70, two miles west of Emert, and appraised at \$15 per acre. A 160-acre tract located in section 7-48-60, with a three room log house, a five room frame house, a barn, a shed, one bored well (90 feet deep), one and one-half miles from Tishomingo and appraised at \$60.20 per acre. An 80-acre tract, located in section 36-38-60, two room house, four miles from Tishomingo, with the owner's minimum price at \$25 per acre.

Bryan County.
In Bryan county, a 10-acre tract, located in section 7-68-110, five miles from Blue, and appraised at \$1.50 per acre. A 10-acre tract, located in section 21-68-130, three miles from Cade, and appraised at \$10 per acre. A 50-acre tract, located in section 8-68-150, four miles from Cade, and appraised at \$30 per acre. An 80-acre tract, located in section 14-68-110, five miles from Albany, and appraised at \$35 per acre.

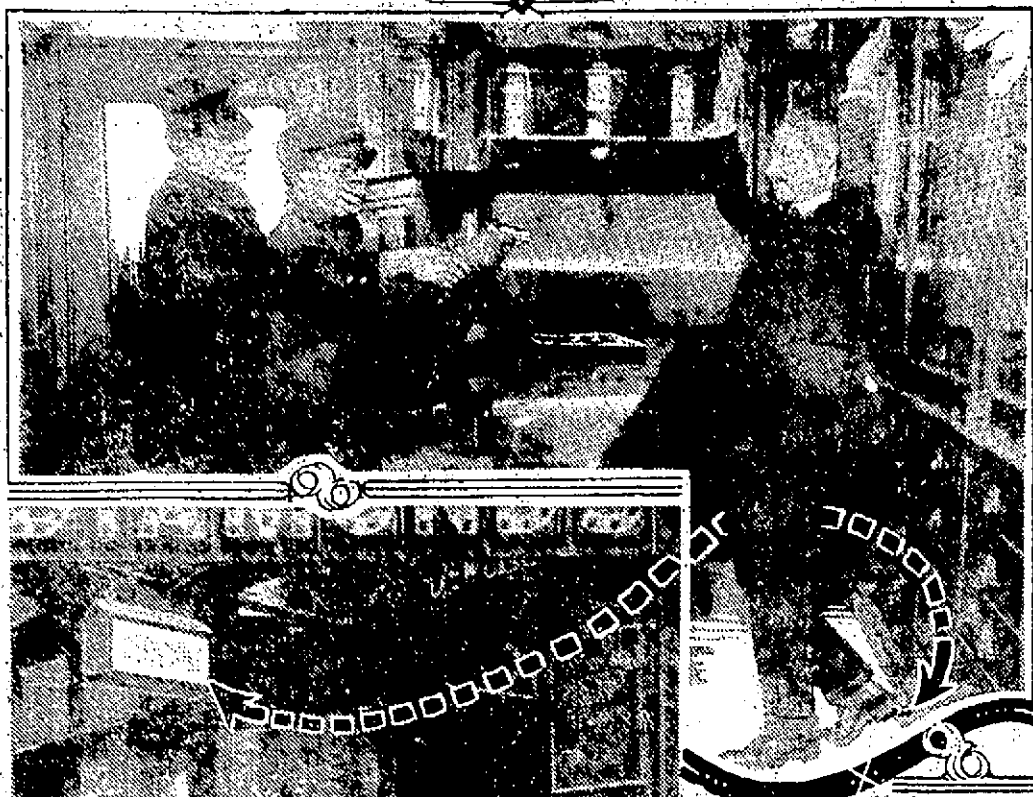
In Carter county, a 60-acre tract, located in section 12-48-20, one mile from Keller, and appraised at \$70 per acre. A 110-acre tract, located in section 23-58-10, nine miles from Ardmore, and the owner's minimum price at \$15 per acre. A 50-acre tract located in section 16-58-30, two and one-half miles from Reck, and owner's minimum price at \$30 per acre.

In Love county, an 80-acre tract located in section 10-78-10, four miles from Marietta and appraised at \$42 per acre. A 158.43-acre tract located in section 31-88-20, one mile from Thackerville, and appraised at \$22 per acre.

Fox Sale at Duncan.
What is regarded as a very valuable tract of land, and is located in sections 10, 14 and 15, township 2 south, range 4 west, will be sold at public auction Indian sale land, under government supervision in front of the postoffice at Duncan, on Thursday, February 3, at 2 p. m. S. A. Mills, field clerk of the United States Indian service, will have charge of the sale.

The tract comprises 90 acres, all rolling, free from rock; 70 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timbered.

NEW HOLD-UP SIGNAL FLASHES "HELP" OUTSIDE STORE



Interior of Broadway, N. Y. jewelry store (above), showing clerk holding heel on electric button, and the result—policeman grabbing the "stick-up" man. Below is shown exterior of store and sign "Repairing," which fades and flashes, "Help, help, police!" when button's pressed.

shown above. When confronted by a gunman the clerk moves his heel back to a nearby button. Pressure on this lights a red danger signal in front of his store and attracts the attention of police and courageous pedestrians.

New York merchants, faced with the task of helping to protect themselves from visits of

gunmen, have perfected many novel devices to aid them if held up. One of the novel schemes is

Sheep Raisers Want Law Against Stray Canines

OPPOSE CHANGE OF CALIFORNIA JAP LAW

(By the Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 8.—The California senate adopted today 29 to 0 a resolution requesting the national government to agree to no treaty with Japan that would nullify the state anti-alien land law or that would grant the right of citizenship to Japanese.

Over the Top and Then Some

"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of May's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating and tried all kinds of medicine. May's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Want to buy a home? Turn to the want ads.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, Jan. 10.—Many sheep raisers of Oklahoma, in letters written to the state department of agriculture and the federal bureau of crop estimates, urge that an anti-dog law of some description be enacted by the legislature, or "we will have to go out of the sheep raising business."

"The dogs have killed most of the sheep in this part of the state," writes W. E. Luna of Watts, Adair county, a prominent sheep raiser in that section of Oklahoma. "Please get a dog law enforced or we will have to go out of the sheep business. I have had 60 head of sheep killed by dogs in 1920."

J. S. H. Smelser of Inola, Rogers county, in a letter to H. H. Shutz, federal statistician, pleads that an equitable dog law be passed by the legislature now in session.

"If you will lend all your energies toward enactment of an equitable dog law during the present session of the legislature you will do more to cheer the disgusted and discouraged sheep raisers of the state than any statistics you can get," he said.

Mr. Shutz, commenting upon the letters, declared the contentions of sheep raisers that dogs are a menace

to the sheep raising industry is quite true.

"There is no worse menace to this industry, in number of fatalities, than dogs," he said, "and I am quite in favor of urging the legislature to provide some measure that will help protect the sheep raiser from the devastation of stray dogs."

"The dogs themselves do not kill the sheep except in rare instances, but they run a sheep to death," Mr. Shutz said.

A bill was presented before the last legislature that had such a purpose but because of the introduction of the humane phase of such a law, the bill was never passed.

"When there arrives a menace to one of the chief industries of the state, the humane side of an anti-dog law must be of secondary consideration," Shutz declared, adding that from the letters he has received during the last six months dogs were increasingly becoming more of a menace to sheep raisers.

Good things to eat. Market Saturday, January 15. Young women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at Coffman. Bobbitt and Sparks. 1-12-31d

PENROSE FIGHTS INCREASED TAXES, DESPITE ILLNESS



WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Senator Boise Penrose took his seat on the floor of the senate

St. Agnes Academy

A splendid school for Girls Will accept Chickasaws and Choctaws. For particulars address Sister Superior ST. AGNES ACADEMY Ardmore, Oklahoma



Step Your Cold

Ask your druggist for the handy 25¢ package Pneumonia, Grip and Flu flee before RUB-A-COLD

recently after an absence of four-

teen months. Senators, visiting house members and employees dropped around to his desk and grasped his hand. All expressed pleasure at seeing the veteran old guardman return to the firing line. He has lost considerable weight, but appeared to have lost none of his mental vigor.

Senator Penrose weighed approximately 300 pounds, according to best estimate, before he became ill. He has lost in the neighborhood of sixty pounds, leaving him at about 240 now. His height is 6 feet 4 inches.

A wheel chair brought Mr. Penrose to the door, leading into the senate chamber from the lobby. He walked to his seat without using a cane. He remained on the floor two hours.

Senator Penrose offered a number of petitions and bills. When the vote was taken on overriding the president's veto of the war finance corporation measure he announced his pair with Senator Williams of Mississippi.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$7.25 per bottle—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., special agents.

Continental congress at Normal auditorium Thursday night is something different. Don't miss it. 1-8-51d

JURY DISAGREES AT THE TRIAL OF CONVICT KILLER

(By the Associated Press.)
MCLESTER, Jan. 8.—Standing eleven to one for conviction, a jury trying Charles Walker, negro convict, for the murder of C. L. Harkins, a white convict, in the state penitentiary here a year ago, was discharged in the district court last night by Judge Melton, after deliberating since Wednesday night. Harkins was stabbed to death.

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BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. They act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood, and purifying the entire system. They do that which calomel does, without any of the bad after effects. Take one or two every night for a week, and note the pleasing effect.

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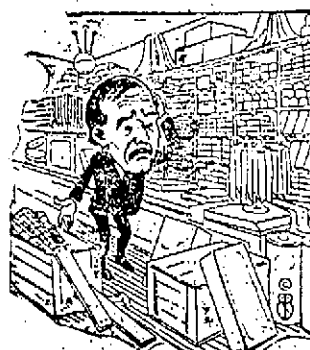
PROGRAMME

Invocation Rev. C. C. Morris
Address Dr. N. P. Patterson
Solo—If You Would Love Me James G. McDermid
Mrs. T. H. Granger
Accompanist, Mrs. J. W. Boud
Reading—Lucinda Johnes Expects a Legacy Mary Monahue Parker
Miss Katherine Wilenzick
Solo—(a)—The Night Wind Reichardt
(b)—When the Roses Bloom Reichardt
Russell Boud
Accompanist, Mrs. J. W. Boud
Violin Solo—Mazurki de Concert Musior
Miss Elizabeth Cain
Accompanist, Miss Violet Moore
Installation.
Refreshments

A Fable In Slang

By our own

Brick Wall Mason



behind. In days ago when trade was brisk, when he felt so sure and smug, he'd refused a Selling Service represented by a bug. With his business prospects brightest he declined with such disdain, that the "print-smith" who had asked him never spoke of it again. But, thought he, with storm clouds rising, better seek most any port than to drift in troubled waters ending in the Bankrupt's Court. So he beat it to the print shop, to Ye Ed began to moan, "What's that Advertising Service? Beat it in my ivory dome."



Maybe we should have a moral to adorn this little tale 'bout this Advertising Service turning "Stickers" into "Kale." And that we should give in detail how the Service pulled him through, but we'd rather spend the same time showing what 'twill do for you.



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Ada Weekly and Evening News

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Reduced to
\$12.50
Plus War Tax

From now until February 1st, we will sell Stacy Adams Shoes at \$12.50, plus the war tax

Black and brown in Kid, Kangaroo and Calf.

We suggest early selections while the sizes are unbroken. This price on Stacy Adams Shoes is less than the wholesale price today.



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WHAT OF OUR FUTURE?

Managers of industries, corporations and banking institutions are facing responsibilities for the next two years that would stagger generals of armies and statesmen, with this difference: the industrial leaders cannot fall back upon the lawmaking and taxation powers of the government to help them solve the riddle involved in keeping their properties intact and their customers and employees satisfied, to not even mention their stockholders.

State and federal instrumentalities must become more constructive and helpful if the big factors in the national prosperity status are not handicapped and crippled beyond resuscitation. Who can say our state agencies have in the main been helpful in the solution of industrial problems? Government, as a rule, is cold and unsympathetic toward struggling industries and public service undertakings with private capital. Should not this policy be reversed?

What are the two greatest factors in restoring normalcy and preventing a national collapse industrially and financially? We have passed through a "consumers strike," and are now in the throes of an industrial stage where home consumption is falling off and foreign markets are diminishing from the great war-time demands made of the nation.

The readjustment that will take place in the next two years will be attended by declining prices and wages. Capital, labor and agriculture will have to absorb their share of the shrinkage in values and economic losses. There will be no margin for wild talk or wild actions and intelligence must reign as the superior power in human affairs and overpower resorts to violence.

Twenty billions spent in the world war, and as much more lost through individual extravagance and inefficiency, and morale lowered through the excitement of a great world struggle against military autocracy, requires of every American citizen the highest and most patriotic resolution to repair the great loss to our normal prosperity.

How can we maintain the high walls of the American Zion and the high standards of comfort and prosperity to which we are accustomed? Only by individual sacrifice, by individual savings replacing the destroyed stores of capital needed for development of our country.

If every family of five could put in two bank a thousand dollars savings in the coming two years the great shellhole blown in our garnered national wealth would be filled up and we would be back to normal.

It should not be difficult for the average man or woman to lay aside one hundred dollars a year for the next two years and it would restore our equilibrium and avert a debacle.

Backed with sound judgment and economy in public affairs, this nation faces the most prosperous period of its existence.

Have faith in your country, your business, your fellow man. Nobody ever played the United States short and won.

BONUS TO SERVICE MEN.

Shall the bonus to service men be given by the states or by the federal government? The national convention of the American Legion asked that aid be given by the national government. The resolutions suggest that there be a cash bonus, or a gift of land, or aid to secure a home in a town or city. This alternative system would result in giving soldiers, sailors and marines the kind of help that would be preferred. Many could get along without the cash bonus, but would appreciate aid to get a home or government land. Only by an act of congress could this alternative system that the legion asks for be worked out. Half a dozen states have already voted aid in the form of a cash bonus making a double system when logically it should be a national undertaking.

Man who says he never reads newspaper advertisements, is probably suffering badly from the cost of living.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the gurr habit, and that is that the gurr chowers aren't talking all the time.

HOW THEY DO IT IN LUNNON.

Changes have lately been made in the telephone system of London and a visitor from the East End of the world's metropolis was trying to tell about it the other day in the Hotel McAlpin!

"In Lunnon, old top, they don't 'ave this 'ho-lo' business on the telephone that you 'ave. 'Only fawncy! What?"

"We used to say 'H'are you there? H'are you there?' and if there was no hansewer from the chappy we thought he 'ad died or moved. Then some bloomin' Hamericans introduced 'Ello!' and we 'Elloved' and 'Elloved!' It served to lengthen hour lives a bit.

"We 'ave a new system, now old dear, and while you are puttin' in the 'ho-ho' we are tyking awy the 'Ello! A bit revolutionary with an old and Henglish conservative people this loppin' off the king's Henglish, but the rule is:

"Give your nime or number before conversation. Do not say 'Ello! If kivin' your nime is not conversation, what is? A trifle awkward, I calls it. And we 'ave another rule: 'Pronounce the letter h' long in nine, dye mind. Ow in bloomin' time you pronounce 'h' in nine except long? It's a quaint idee. Only fawncy! A bit thick I calls it.

"I suppose the Hamericans 'ave been at it again. Wy don't they leave the king's Henglish alone."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

LEGISLATORS DUTY PLAIN.

The legislatures of various western states are now in session.

These bodies owe a duty to each state which they cannot sidestep.

They owe it to the state to see that every industry and every individual is allowed to go ahead to the fullest extent in order that prosperity and employment may be maintained.

Never before have the responsibilities on our lawmakers been heavier or their direct responsibilities to the public greater.

Taxation must be reduced. No new burdens can be loaded onto industry and meddling legislation and regulation must not be sanctioned.

In other words, it is the duty of our lawmakers to give industry and the individual a chance to re-establish himself on a peace-time basis without undue legislative and political interference.

What Others Say

Cushing News: It may be a good idea to train those Tulsa police to shoot first and investigate afterward.

Miami News: Don't misjudge the whole human race because a few thousand inhabitants prefer grand opera to the movies.

Wichita Eagle: A Kansas hog fasted six months, and came out squealing. Try this on your husband when he growls about late dinners.

Ohio State Journal: We should think the middleman would allow the farmer a little more than he does, just to keep down his excess profits tax.

Philadelphia North American: War Brides Reunited.—Headline. Some of that wonderful surgical patchwork they have been doing in the army, probably.

Oilton Gusher: From the picture of Clara Smith published in the city papers one would hardly believe her to be a vamp and the self-confessed slayer of Jake Hamon.

Ardmore Ardmoreite: Now that the state legislature has safely organized itself into a working body, we may expect to hear the gentle meowing of Cam Russell's Cat.

Bartlesville Examiner: Many things might be carried in those sloshing galoshes that women affect this winter, but nobody seems to have accused any of them of bootlegging yet.

Marion Star: One rather gets the view, from the postmaster general's report, that he is not wholly at one with the public on the standard of service rendered by his department.

Miami News: Can you imagine the irony of standing in the lobby of the Washington union station and hollering "Happy New Year" at the throng of outgoing office holders.

Joplin Globe: We are well back along the road to normalcy, aren't we? Zinc ore has dropped to such a price as has not been recorded in twenty years. Factory hands, thousands of them, have been reduced to half time or to no time. Every other man you meet on the street has a sad story of some sort.

NOTHING BUT AN OLD-FASHIONED DITCH BETWEEN THE U. S. AND PROSPERITY



Precipitation at Ada 35.65 Inches During Year 1920

The total precipitation at Ada for the year 1920 was 35.65 inches. The greatest rainfall for any month was 7.12 inches for September. February had the lightest precipitation being only .27.

During the year there were 207 days that were clear, and the remaining days cloudy or partially so.

The warmest days of the year were July 2, 24, 25 and 26. Each of the days named the temperature read 104. The coldest were the 15 and 16 of February being 11 degrees above zero.

ROBBERS BREAK THROUGH BRICK WALL INTO BANK

STRINGTOWN, Jan. 8.—When the First State bank was opened for business here this morning, it was found that the place had been robbed during the night of \$50 in money and \$200 in stamps. Robbers used a sledge hammer to break through the brick wall. The safe is burglar proof and resisted the attempts to open it.

A play out of the ordinary. Continental congress at Normal auditorium Thursday night. 1-8-5id

Church News

First Baptist Training School. There were quite a large number present last night to continue the study course, which is being conducted at the First Baptist church, in spite of the severe weather.

We discussed the third, fourth and fifth chapters in the Bible division of the manual.

The lesson for tonight will be chapters six, seven and eight. If you did not get to come last night for some reason we will be glad to have you tonight. It is possible for you to get these first eight chapters up and come from now on and complete the course.

If you cannot take the course through we will be glad to have you come and visit the class and get the benefit of a part of the work. It is a splendid course and will give a splendid scope of the Bible which will help one to study the Book for themselves and get a better understanding of it.

We meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock and continue until 9:15 o'clock. Come and be with us.

CLYDE CALHOUN MORRIS, Pastor.

Complete stoppage of immigrants for a period of six months, while congress is drafting a general law to cover the whole question is proposed in a bill that Senator King of Utah is preparing for introduction.

Murderer of Tim Hadsall Is Still Wandering at Large

County officials report that no trace has been found of W. R. Robbins, the man who murdered Tim Hadsall December 29 in a cotton field twelve miles northwest of this city. From the time that he released his daughter. The wife of the murdered man, near Tyrone, about 10 o'clock the morning after he had beaten her up and carried her away, the Cain-branded man has not been heard of.

Mrs. Hadsall is still in this neighborhood, and if suitable work can be found she may make Ada her future home. She and her late husband came here from Doming, New Mexico, where they were married last February. Mr. Hadsall worked at the cement plant for two months, leaving with his wife for the country to pick cotton about a month before he was murdered by the father of his wife.

It is said that Robbins was wanted in Robinson county, Texas, on a murder charge before he mysteriously appeared in the cotton field northwest of the city and killed his son-in-law whom he had never seen before the hour of the killing.

If you have a car load of sweet potatoes to sell see Robert Kerr or T. O. Dandridge. 1-16-21d*

Eighth Annual County Poultry Show Opens 13th

The eighth annual show of the Pontotoc county branch of the Oklahoma State Poultry federation will begin Thursday, January 13, and will be in session three days, closing the afternoon of Saturday, January 15. The show will be held this year in the building recently vacated by the Bennett Storage and Transfer company, on Twelfth St.

It all the birds are entered which have been pledged the show will be much better this year than ever before. Pamphlets containing the rules of the contest, and naming the prizes were mailed out over a month ago to persons whom the committee thought would be interested.

In addition to the prizes offered in the printed list a prize of five dollars will be paid to the person who guesses closest to the weight of a number of fowls which will be on display in the front window of the building. Anyone may enter this contest and guess on the weight of these fowls, and this feature will no doubt be one of the most interesting of the entire show.

It is said that the people of the Center neighborhood are figuring on a fine display, and reports from other parts of the county indicate that Center will by no means be the only community represented.

The building in which the show is to be held is large enough to permit the best arrangements being made to properly display the fowls and leave plenty of room for persons to move about who visit the show.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. Adv.



Sad Experience has proved that you can't prescribe your own medicine. Why make the mistake of trying to fit your own eyes?

Glasses of today will save the sight of tomorrow.

SERVICE: in our store it means giving you the kind of glasses you need and making them the way you want them and having them ready when you ask for them.

CO-ON Jewelry Store

Merchandise Is Lower in Price Here

It has been many a day since you bought goods at these prices. In this advertisement we have particularly stressed last year's prices. We do so that you may know how much cheaper the same qualities are today.

Just for Comparison

Children's Hose, formerly 50c, now	25c
Misses Hose, formerly 75c, now	50c
Women's Hose, formerly \$1.00, now	50c
Ginghams, formerly priced at 35c, now	15c
Ginghams, formerly priced at 45c, now	25c
Bleached Muslin, former price 35c and 40c, now	17 1/2c
Bleached Muslin, former price 35c, now	15c
Brown Muslin, former price 35c, now per yard	15c
Percales, former price 25c, now per yard	10c
Percales, former price 50c, now per yard	25c
Outings, former price 45c, now per yard	15c

These are items picked at random through the store, which shows that prices now compare favorably with pre-war prices.

ESTABLISHED 1903
SIMPSON'S
THE SURPRISE STORE
115-117 WEST MAIN ST.

The Business of Business

This store has investigated the markets and found that conditions everywhere point to a period of real prosperity. Factories can now produce goods at lower costs. People can buy practically everything cheaper than they could for five years. This store rejoices in its ability to put prices back on a same level. It believes in the effort to be a humanized service to its patrons and the community at large and as such has cumulative value. To restore fairly to re-establish old prices, to maintain an evenness and sanity with its business dealings with others. We have marked our merchandise at prices that we are sure will not be any lower during the Spring season, people can now buy practically everything that is necessary to fill normal needs without fear of prices going lower.

IN SOCIETY

"My Way of Life."
A road that wanders, yet turns not back.
Where one should go with a light a load.
As well may be a traveler's pack;
A road that rambles through marsh and wood,
Meadow and waste, to the cloudy
end;
But, smooth or rugged, I find it
good.
For, sometimes, always, around
the bend.

There may be storms in the black de-
files,
But, oh, the calm of the valley's
breast;
There may be toil on the upward
miles,
But, oh, the joy of the mountain
crest.

And here's a thistle and there's a
rose,
And next—whatever the road may
send:
For onward ebbs the way I chose,
With something always around the
bend.

Then come and travel my road with
me,
Through windy passes or waves of
flowers!
Though long and weary the march
may be,
The rover's blessing shall still be
ours.

A noonday halt at a crystal well,
A word and a smile with a pass-
ing friend,
A song to sing and a tale to tell,
And something coming around the
bend.

Arthur Guiterman.

Miss Mooney Entertains.
The Lena Doyl Westminister Guild
was delightfully entertained Satur-
day afternoon from 3 to 5 by Miss
Grace Mooney at her home on East
Fourteenth street.

After the lesson had been discus-
ed, a pleasant social hour was spent
in visiting and discussing the plans
for the next open house party.

Delicious refreshments, consist-
ing of sandwiches and hot chocolate
were served to the following mem-
bers: Mrs. B. M. Bobbitt, guest of
honor and Misses Ruth Taylor, Jean-
ette Bobbitt, Eddie Mae Horu, Zama
Horton, Thelma Roberts, Violet
Knight, Ora Ewing, Inez Love,
Agnes Cameron, Bernice Roach and
Grace Mooney.

Ben Grace is in Holdenville to-
day visiting his wife and looking
after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shelton of
Tulsa arrived in the city today for
a short visit with friends.

B. F. Colbert of Franks was in
the city yesterday and spent the
night with Frank McCauley and
family.

Miss Stella Horton of Davis has
returned to her home there after
spending three days here with her
sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson left
this morning for Oklahoma City
where they will spend a few days
visiting friends and looking after
business matters.

Mrs. Grace McFarlin of Hugs
arrived in the city yesterday to
spend several days visiting her
daughter, Mrs. L. O. Howell and
family.

M. M. West and family left this
morning for Durant where they will
visit relatives and friends for a few
days. They expect to return to their
home here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kennon of
Enid were visiting friends here
yesterday and last night. They left
today for Sulphur where they will
visit their son the rest of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Lucas has returned
from Dallas, Texas, where she has
been visiting her parents and other
relatives and friends for the past
two weeks.

Misses Alice Norris and Mary Wil-
liams of Atoka are here for a few
days visiting with friends and re-
latives. They will return to their
home this Sunday morning.

Body Falls Four Stories.
NEW YORK—Charles Darwin
who said the struggle for existence
results in the survival of the fittest,
overlooked one essential element—
luck.

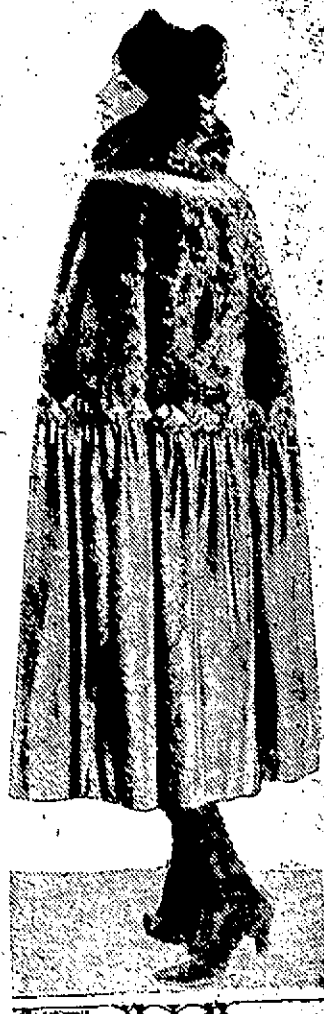
Proof of this oversight was sup-
plied by an infant member of New
York's East side tenement dwellers.
When Mrs. Joseph Vecchio, the
baby's mother, saw him fall from a
fourth story fire escape she ran out,
panic stricken, expecting to see
him crushed to death.

But she found her child happily
gurgling in a cushioned baby car-
riage into which he had landed, un-
harmcd.

Catarrh Disfigures—
Clear It Up

Mouth breathing and bad breath
caused by catarrh have an injurious
effect not only on good health, but
good looks as well. Clear up catar-
rhal indications immediately with the
stimulating odor of northern pine
contained in May's Pine Needle
Balm. This ideal preparation cleanses
the nasal passages of the excessive
mucous and promotes normal
breathing. May's Pine Needle Balm
is likewise effective in clearing up
quickly colds in the head, nose and
throat. Free trial by writing George
H. May, 219 W. Austin Ave., Chic-
ago. Sold in two sizes, 30c and 60c
tubes by Gwin & Mays Drug Co. and
druggists everywhere.

Accordion pleated skirts, perfect
work guaranteed. Ada Hamaltch-
ing Shop. 13-31

NEW FUR FABRICS
SHOW REAL BEAUTY

There was a time when fur imi-
tations were scorned, but today the
new fur fabrics, as they are called,
have been elevated to such a high
position that not only are they used
wherever fur may be but many of
them cost as much as real fur.
This beautiful cape for evening
wear is something new in the fash-
ion world. The top is of the new-
est fur fabric, an imitation fur
which is loom woven, while the bot-
tom is of a rich broad velvet
with a scroll design. The design
effect is employed with pleasing
effect in this wrap.

Red Cross Pictures
To Be Shown in High
School Auditorium

The Ada high school has been
successful in securing pictures is-
sued by the Red Cross picture
bureau, which they will show free
of charge at the high school build-
ing on Friday night of every other
week, preceding the basketball
games which will be played there
on those nights.

The pictures were issued by the
American Red Cross and will be
used in connection with the Red
Cross work which the school is
carrying on and are to be shown
free of charge to those who care
to see them. The first picture has
already been secured which en-
titled "The Fall of Kiev."
The picture will be shown in
the high school auditorium next
Friday night before the basketball
game and all are invited to at-
tend.

Obituary

R. C. Hargis, Jr., son of Mr.
and Mrs. Rae Hargis of El Reno,
died at their home there yesterday
morning. The body was shipped
to this city last night and taken
to the Cummins undertaking par-
ors. He was 3 years old. The
funeral services will be held at
the residence of Mrs. C. C. Har-
gis, at 508 West Sixteenth street,
this afternoon at 2 o'clock with
Rev. C. C. Morris officiating. The
interment will take place in the
tossedale cemetery this afternoon.

Letters of Gratitude.
Eloquent language and illustra-
tions in advertising may appeal to
many, but after all it is the home-
ly sincere letters from women, over-
flowing with heartfelt gratitude for
health restored by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, that
convince other suffering women that
there is a medicine that will help
them also. Many such letters are
being published in this paper from
day to day, and it is to any woman's
advantage who suffers from female
ailments in any form to give this
old fashioned root and herb remedy
a trial.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Grant Irwin Garage for the best
of service phone 2. 9-10-1m
Shelton sells furniture on easy
payments. 1-6-1f

John Folly of Rosedale is here
on business today.

Miller Bros., Tailors, Cleaners,
Hatters, Phone 422. 1-21-1mo

Miss Eliza Smith of Stonewall was
a shopper here yesterday.

Shelton sells furniture on easy
payments. 1-6-1f

F. M. Dudley of Coalgate was
a city visitor yesterday and today.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697.
11-3-1m.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath, First
National Bldg., Phones 732-353.

Mrs. House was in Stonewall yes-
terday looking after business in-
terests.

East Main Garage—notes for
quick dependable service. Sam Over-
my, Phone 1096. 1-8-1f

S. L. Booker of Ardmore was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day and today.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic
Physician, Phone 1002 and 156.
12-15-1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Crandall of
Muskogee are in the city this week
looking after business interests.

Real auto repair service at East
Main Garage. Sam Overmy, Phone
1096. 1-8-1f

Mrs. Earl Sumner is reported to
be improving after her operation
a few days ago.

Grant Irwin wants your battery
business; if that battery is not
working right, phone No. 2.

Terry Wall of Clinton, Okla., ar-
rived in the city yesterday for a
few days stay on business.

Shelton sells furniture on easy
payments. 1-6-1f

O. H. Gorton left today for his
home in Holdenville after spend-
ing a short time here with busi-
ness friends.

Grant Irwin advised us that Ole
Brugus is still in town ready to
pull anytime he is needed. 9-10-1m

Mrs. C. D. Price is able to re-
turn to her work at Burk's to-
day after several days absence on
account of illness.

Grant Irwin has a very large
battery outfit with an expert in
charge, phone 2, for battery trou-
ble. 9-10-1m

Wick Adair is in Oklahoma City
his week looking after business
matters. He made the trip there
overland.

The order of the Eastern Star
will have public installation of
officers Thursday evening. Pro-
gram appears elsewhere. Regular
business session starts at 7 o'clock.
MRS. BIRD NESBIT.
1-12-11d Secretary.

Dr. H. Barnes
DentistHas Moved His Dental Parlors from the
Norris-Haney Building to

ROOM 3, SHAW BUILDING

He invites the attention of his patrons to the change and
states that he is better prepared than ever to serve their
professional needs.

Phones: Office 1111; Residence 1112

Court House News

"Snow" Cole, a negro, entered
a plea of guilty to the charge of
stealing a small quantity of hay
from Bud Gregg and was fined
\$10 and given a jail sentence of
20 days, in Judge W. H. Fish-
er's court Wednesday morning.

The assault and battery case
against Dan Rogers was con-
tinued by agreement to January 18,
in Judge Fisher's court.

Sam Hall, a negro, was arrest-
ed Tuesday evening for stealing \$5
in money and a suit of clothes
from the L. E. Pettigrew home,
220 East Thirteenth street, Mon-
day night and plead guilty to the
charge in Judge Brown's court.
The negro was fined \$15 and com-
mitted to jail for 30 days.

The case of State vs. Night
Watch Grank Palmore is set for
1:30 p. m. today, at which time
Palmore will face a jury in Judge
Brown's court on the charge of
assault and battery instituted by
Bud Gregg.

Ada To Furnish
Cement for Uncle
Sam's Road Work

J. M. Page of Oklahoma City,
representative of the United States
bureau of public roads, was in Ada
the latter part of last week, in-
specting and taking samples of ce-
ment at the Oklahoma Portland
cement plant. Each bin from which
samples were taken was sealed by
the government man, and the ce-
ment will be used on the federal
all road jobs of the state.
All of the material used by the
federal government must first be
tested and approved before it can
be used, and the inspections are
being made in advance so that
the work will not be delayed for
material after the jobs start.

Flowers!

Fancy Home-Grown Carnations

\$2.00 per Dozen

Ada Greenhouse

Ada Boy Is Head of
Debating Society in
S. M. U. at Dallas

Oather Van Meter, formerly a
reporter of the Evening News, has
recently been elected president of
the Alpha Forensic Debating so-
ciety at the Southern Methodist
university at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Van Meter has been active
in forensic activities during the
past few months. He represented
his society in a debate before the
student body in November, and is
in line for the big inter-collegiate
debates arranged by S. M. U. for
the spring.

While in high school, where he
graduated in 1917, Mr. Van Meter
represented his school as a member
of the debating team. Later he
spent two years at the East Cen-
tral State Normal, prior to his en-
tering the Southern Methodist uni-
versity at Dallas.

Learn Telegraphy.
Earn \$115 to \$250 per month
when proficient. Can be learned in
four months. Instruction from 2 to
5 and 7 to 10 p. m.—Ada Telegraph
School, Room 16, Guarantee State
Bank Bldg., Ada, Okla. 1-5-1f

News From the Hospital

Mrs. Earl Sumner, who under-
went an abdominal operation at
the hospital Monday, is doing as
well as could be expected, and if
complications do not develop she
will be able to leave the hospital
in record time.

Want to buy a home? Turn to the
want ads.

Agnew's
Custom Mill

Carries a complete line of es-
pecially prepared Dairy Feeds,
Poultry Feeds and all ground
Feeds. Fresh Meal and High
Patent Flour.

Wholesale and Retail

Phone 3 for Prompt
Delivery

THEATER

McSWAIN

THEATER

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

Ensley Barbour Presents

"THE GROWN-UP BABIES"

Singers, Dancers and Comedians

featuring:

The Barclay Sisters and a big Beauty Chorus

Picture Program

The Greatest of Sol Smith Russell's Stage Successes

"PEACEFUL VALLEY"

A comedy drama of the country boy, played as only
Charles Ray can play.

STORE CLOSED

Why?

And How Long?

Just Wait and See

Watch This Department Store

Shaw's
ADA, OKLA.
ESTABLISHED 1902—PHONE 77

Army Overcoats Must be Dyed

To Conform to Regulation

We have every facility for doing this work in black, navy blue, dark green
and brown. Double breasted coats altered to single breasted, collars chang-
ed or fur collars put on and new buttons, making a stylish garment that
will please you. You can be assured of real tailor work and expert dyeing.
We'll gladly refer you to many pleased customers who have had their army
coats made over.

Congdon Cleaning and Dyeing Co.

Hats Cleaned, Blocked and Trimmed

Phone 26

322 East Main

THE DAILY NEWS PICTORIAL PAGE

Interesting Stories of Places and People, Both World and Continental, Told in Pictures for Readers of The Daily and Weekly News

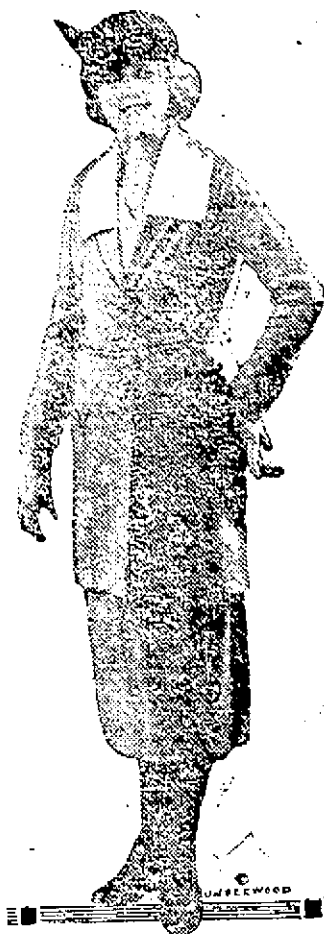
TELLS POLICE SHE FOUND "HUSBAND" WAS A WOMAN



Dorothy Dunkleman.

That she lived with Mrs. O. D. Church for almost three years, confident that that woman was a man and her husband, is the story told Sioux City police by Dorothy Dunkleman, forty, of Melvin, Ia. She says that Mrs. Church courted her and won her hand while posing as a man and that Mrs. Church's husband was a caller at the home and was known as the brother of "Mr. De Vere," as the Church woman styled herself. Mr. and Mrs. Church were held under \$5,000 bail.

SMART BUSINESS SUIT FOR SPRING



The girl who goes to business every day will do well to choose a smartly tailored suit like this one for every-day wear. A jaunty turban or sailor hat and some dainty shoes, both high and low necked, will carry it successfully through the season.

WOULD APPOINT COMMISSION TO PROBE IMMIGRATION



Sen. Thomas Sterling.

Among the bills presented to the senate or now being drawn up for presentation is one introduced by Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota. It calls for the appointment of a commission to investigate the immigration problem and report its findings to congress within eighteen months.

SOUTHERN BEAUTY WEDS SON OF U. S. CONGRESSMAN AFTER MONTH COURTING



Mrs. Mills Kitchin, nee Miss Jane Bushong.

Mrs. Mills Kitchin, formerly Miss Jane Bushong of Charlestown, W. Va., was recently married in Washington to the son of Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina. The marriage was the result of a romance which began about a month before the ceremony at a football game at Annapolis. Mrs. Kitchin was considered one of the most beautiful girls in Charlestown. She went to Washington about six months ago to study music.

NOBLEWOMAN IS JUSTICE OF PEACE



Lady Caroline Petre and her son, head of the house.

Lady Caroline Petre, member of one of the oldest families in England, has been sworn in as justice of the peace for the county of Essex, England. In 1863 the fourth baron of the family line died in the tower of London, where he had been incarcerated for his religion. Lady Petre's small son is now the head of the house, as his father was killed in the World war.

ENGLAND TO QUIZ VANDERBILT ABOUT RUSSIAN PROSPECTS



Washington B. Vanderbilt.

Washington B. Vanderbilt, American financier who recently received concessions from the soviet government in Russia whereby he acquired a vast tract of land for a group of Americans, is now in London. British officials have asked Vanderbilt for an interview to learn what he knows of the condition of Lenin's government. Vanderbilt started life as a ranchman in Arizona, but that venture failed.

HEADS COMMITTEE TO AID NEW LAWS AFFECTING WOMEN



Mrs. Maud Wood Park.

The various organizations of women in the country are preparing to see that national legislation in which they are interested is kept to the foreground. Mrs. Maud Wood Park of the National League of Women Voters has been elected chairman of the woman's joint congressional committee, organized for that purpose by representatives of six national organizations of women, who met recently in Washington.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND



Edmund Schulthess.

Edmund Schulthess, vice president of Switzerland for 1920, has been elected president for 1921 by parliament.

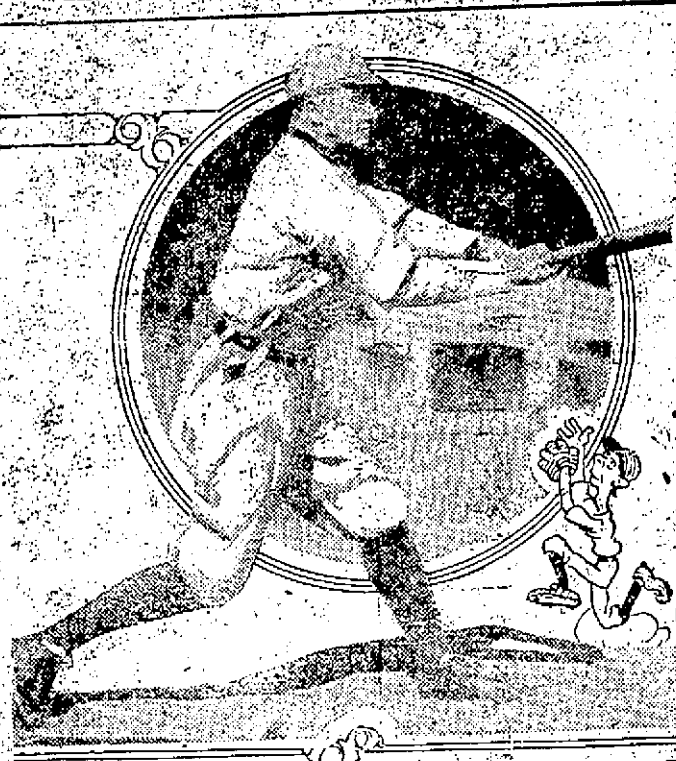
MARGARET WILSON MAID OF HONOR AT CAPITAL WEDDING



Miss Margaret Wilson.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo and many other well-known women attended the recent marriage of Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Washington, and New York, to Benjamin King of New York. Miss Margaret Wilson, President Wilson's daughter, was maid of honor.

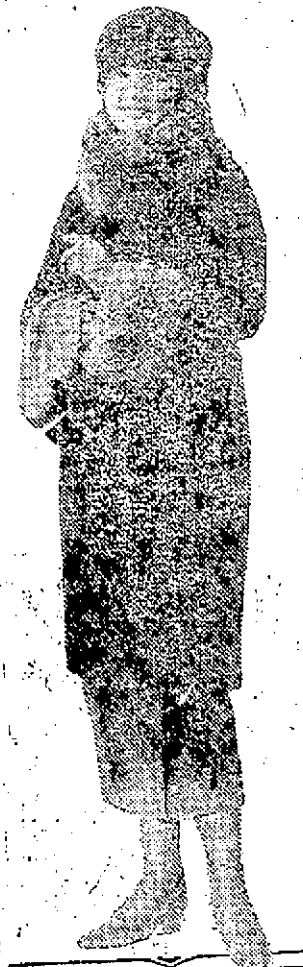
WILL DEL PRATT PLAY WITH BOSTON?



Del Pratt.

Boston Red Sox fans are crying "stung." They say that the Yankees hung one on the Sox owner when the Gotham club swapped Del Pratt, Herb Thormahlen, Muddy Ruel and Sam Vick for Wally Schang, Waite Hoyt, Harry Harper and Mike McNally. They say that Miller Huggins was aware that Del Pratt had decided to retire when he allowed the deal to be made and that Pratt, star second baseman and the most valuable man obtained in the deal, will be lost to the Red Sox. Pratt announced some time ago he intended to quit the game. Whether or not he's still inclined that way isn't known.

POSSUM IS SMART CONTRAST ON THIS BLUE VELVYN SUIT



A tulle suit of blue velvyn with collar and cuffs of Australian opossum makes madame a person to be admired and envied as she goes shopping. Note the tiered skirt, the short jacket and the smart contrast formed by the gray and dark blue.

MONKEY FUR TRIMS NEW FRENCH FROCK



Monkey fur has become exceedingly popular and is used on everything of Paris design, be it dress, suit or coat. On this frock, which is a recent importation, the fur is used to trim the high neck and to form three rows on the skirt.

GIRL-MOTHER IS VICTOR IN LONG FIGHT FOR BABY



Margaret Ryan.

"Baby Irene," who has been the subject of litigation, which became renowned in the history of international jurisprudence, ever since she was born four years ago, has finally been awarded to her young mother, Margaret Ryan of Ottawa. Mrs. "Dolly" Matters of Chicago claimed the child was her own baby and fought for possession of the child. Had she won the child would have come into a fortune of \$300,000.

WOMEN INCLUDED IN INAUGURAL COMMITTEE FOR FIRST TIME



The sub-committee of women photographed after first meeting. Left to right are: Mrs. H. D. Frye, Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph, Mrs. Siles, Mrs. B. Reynolds, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. Sidmore, Mrs. Speel, Mrs. J. Hays Hammond, Miss Mabel Boardman and Mrs. G. Barnett.

NEW MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD

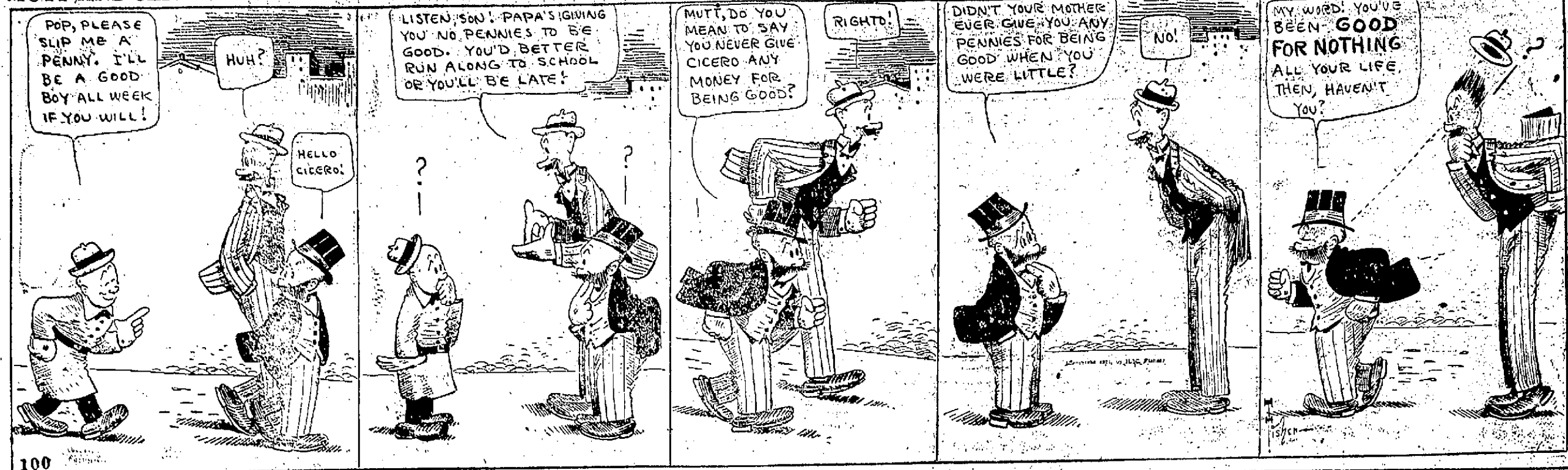


Charles Sutter.

Charles Sutter of Missouri, new member of the U. S. shipping board, has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Thinks Mutt Hasn't Changed a Bit.

By BUD FISHER



When You Send Your Clothes To Us You Get Superior Work Always

AULD'S Cleaning Works
118 S. Broadway
Phone 999

News Wants

Rates for Classified Ads

Rates for classified advertising in this department are 15c per word for each insertion when more than one insertion is made; a minimum charge of 25c for one insertion only when 17 words or less are used. Copy must be in the office by 9:00 a. m. to insure proper classification. All want or classified ads must be accompanied by cash—no advertising of this class will be accepted unless paid for in advance.

Rates for Local Readers

Local readers, whether in the personal news column or in run of paper, are the per line for each insertion. We do not guarantee position for local readers.



FOR RENT—Nice furnished room for gentleman; Phone 470.—Mrs. Rowland, 728 East Main. 1-5-10*

FOR RENT—One sleeping room, private entrance; first house south of Harris hotel; Phone 535. 1-10-3*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; 323 West Seventeenth. 1-10-3*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; 423 East Ninth. 1-10-3*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment; 230 East Fourteenth; Phone 612-J. 1-10-6*

FOR RENT—\$0 acres land.—W. C. Rollow. 1-10-6*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 724. 1-10-2*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment, 217 East Fifteenth. Telephone 691-R. Malcolm A. Smith. 1-11-6*

FOR RENT—Large upstairs room with one or two beds, 601 South Rennie, Phone 41. 1-11-4*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 468. 1-12-3*

FOR RENT—Modern five room house; call at 230 West Eighth or phone 752-J. 1-11-3*

FOR RENT—Elegant front bedroom; private entrance; connecting bath; also garage, Mrs. A. M. Bailey, 316 South Rennie, Ave. 1-11-3*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1020 East Ninth street. Phone 1109. 1-12-3*

FOR RENT—Furnished bedrooms; with or without board; men only. Phone 757. 1-12-4*



FOR SALE—One good size 5 room modern home on east side, corner lot, south front; lot 50 by 215 ft.; price \$2500; and \$300 will handle it. Good 4 room frame and a 2 room both for \$1400 and \$300 down will handle it; lot 100 by 140; small monthly payments. We have several nice, vacant lots worth the money. Phone 1075.—Carpenter & Jordan. 1-11-2*

FOR SALE—Two dandy lots in beautiful Belmont Addition; these lots are each 42 1-2 by 140 feet—making 85 by 140 feet of ground; about two blocks from high school; a bargain for quick sale at \$575; \$150 down, balance \$5 month; no taxes for two years. If interested call Cranston D. Smith at 839 or to News office. 1-6-4*

TO SELL OR TRADE—A new Land No. 8 side stitching machine for cash, good talkable note, Ford roadster or good young mare and the difference; see Al Crane at 405 East Main. Ada, Okla. 1-14-2*

News Wants

FOR SALE

WANTED to sell or will trade for improved residence property in Ada eight beautiful building lots in University View, Oklahoma City on paved street, and paying paid for; inquire of H. nest Bill 1-11-5*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten foot fountain; grocer's ice box; computing scales, show cases, etc.—Bishop, 1020 East Tenth. 12-31-21*

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Ford Roadster; first class condition; \$200; cash or terms; Phone 999.—Auld's Cleaning Works. 1-10-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE for Ford, practically new Silent Alimo farm light plant; 403 East Main or Box 715, Ada. 1-11-3*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay.—W. F. Shulte. 1-10-3*

FOR SALE or trade; 95-acre farm, 50 acres cultivation; will consider improved city property. J. E. Webb, Phone 199. 1-11-3*

FOR SALE—Two desirable lots corner of 19th and Francis; Phone 743. 1-10-6*

WANTED

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and stoves.—Censly & Son, phone 53. 1-14-1*

WANTED—To do your garden plowing and general hauling; Phone 463. 1-1-26*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Company. 6-30-1*

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. Phone 423. 1-1-21*

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing.—Everett Plumber, in Zeb's barber shop, 217 West Main; Phone 642. 1-5-10*

PHONE 456 for Bishop The Turner. 1-1-10*

COUNTRY boy, 16 years old, wants place to stay where he can work to pay for his board and lodging while going to school; phone 816, Red Cross headquarters. 1-11-2*

WANTED—Pony for light use for its feed, about 60 days. Phone 554. 1-12-2*

WANTED—Maternity nursing; phone 871. 1-8-6*

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WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing.—Everett Plumber, in Zeb's barber shop, 217 West Main; Phone 642. 1-5-10*

PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of the Oklahoma State Bank

Ada, Oklahoma

December 29, 1920

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$63,891.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,593.02
Securities with Banking Board	9,250.00
Stocks, Bonds, Vouchers, etc.	128,193.76
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Banks	167,110.10
Checks and Other Cash Items	1,527.84
Exchanges for Clearing House	5,700.12
Bills of Exchange	17,230.39
Cash in Bank	28,425.01
TOTAL	\$1,320,914.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in \$	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	23,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	28,450.00
Due to Banks	20,779.98
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	724,292.70
Savings Deposits	175,536.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	154,070.57
Certified Checks	19,400.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	27,464.43
Notes and Bills Redeemed	20,449.56
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Bonds sold, Agreement to Repurchase	101,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,320,914.27

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss.

I, L. A. ELLISON, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1921.

MARY H. WEST, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept. 29, 1924.

Correct—Attest: C. H. RIVES, H. P. REICH, P. J. STAFFORD, D. H. EPPERSON, Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE GUARANTY STATE BANK of Ada, Oklahoma at the close of business December 20, 1920

Loans and Discounts \$229,850.84

Securities with Banking Board 2,000.00

Furniture and Fixtures 2,500.00

Other Real Estate Owned 4,194.75

Due from Banks 5,701.64

Checks and other Cash Items 2,816.28

Bills of Exchange 2,129.39

Cash in Bank 5,772.67

TOTAL \$255,844.57

Capital Stock Paid in \$25,000.00

Surplus Fund 2,600.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 3,216.06

Individual deposits subject to check 155,284.74

Time Certificates of Deposit 27,029.66

Certified checks 400.00

Cashier's checks outstanding 4,535.61

Notes and bills re-discounted 30,858.59

Bills Payable 7,000.00

TOTAL \$255,844.57

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I, C. J. MALLORY, cashier of the above Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

C. J. MALLORY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.

C. H. MASSEY, Notary Public. My commission expires March 26, 1924.

Correct—Attest: E. L. SPENCER, C. F. BURDEN, D. C. ADNEY, Directors.

Lodges

A. P. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 110, Monday night at or before the full moon in each month.—R. M. Gladwell, W. M.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—D. W. Swaffar, H. P.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. P. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

W. O. W.—Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, 1. O. O. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.—H. C. Bennett, C. C.; C. E. Canning, clerk.

D. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. O. U. W.—Ada Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights, 1. O. O. F. Hall; visiting members welcome.—Bonnie Wall, W. M.; J. B. Emory, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—J. B. Brown, N. G.; E. C. Evans, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN—Lodge 1084 meets second and fourth Saturday nights of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall.—J. E. Russell, clerk.

HARDING STUDIES REORGANIZATION OF THE WAR DEPT.

(By the Associated Press.)

MARION, Jan. 3.—Representative Kahn, chairman of the house military committee, came to Marion today at the invitation of President-elect Harding to discuss the question of army reorganization and general unpreparedness. The conference was one of a series to be held by Mr. Harding with those who are in charge of military and naval matters with a view to reducing appropriations for the two establishments, developing a reserve personnel for both army and navy and agreeing on a definite policy to be pursued until a possible plan for disarmament is worked out by an association of nations.

Later the president-elect will confer with Chairman Butler of the house navy committee.

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FLOOD OF NEW BILLS IN HOUSE

(By the Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—When the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature got under way this afternoon a flood of bills was turned loose. Measures were introduced from number 45 to 62.

Petitions for the appearance before the chamber of W. L. Rynae of Henryetta, recognized legislative representative of the United Mine Workers, and of J. F. Lawrence, also of Henryetta, were presented and adopted.

A resolution was introduced in the senate by W. R. Wallie, Democrat of Pauls Valley, declaring that the seat of T. F. Hensley, democrat of El Reno, be declared vacant. It was charged that at the time of his election Hensley was an appointee of the federal government and was receiving compensation for his services, and that under the state laws this disqualified him. Upon rejection by Ross N. Lillard, democrat of Oklahoma City, the resolution went over under the rules until tomorrow when a lively debate is forecast.

The majority of the bills which made their appearance in the house relate to amendment of session laws.

Although the law provides that the budget for state expenses must be presented to the legislature not later than five days after the session convenes, the budget will not be submitted to the present session until next week. It was announced at the governor's office. As this is the first year the budget has been compiled, it was explained, some of the departments are slow in the turning in their estimates.

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New State Charters

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 10.—Charters issued by Joe S. Morris, secretary of state, up to and including January 3, include:

Drumright Insurance Agency, Drumright; R. E. Campbell, L. DeMunbrun, both of Oilton; H. C. DeMunbrun, Drumright. Capital \$10,000.

American Investment and Building Co., Tulsa; Frank C. Thompson, H. W. Johnson, Wilbur John, Tulsa. Capital, \$100,000.

Garland Wholesale Grocery company, Tulsa; B. Garland, J. S. Kirby, J. L. Mosley, Tulsa. Capital \$20,000.

Guarantee Title Co., Altus; M. H. Woodbridge, B. C. Holt, C. S. Williams, Altus. Capital, \$5,000.

Tulsa Interstate Petroleum Co., Tulsa; R. J. Dickson, Tulsa; F. H. Inman, B. G. Young, Oilton. Capital \$200,000.

The Dorothy Company, Enid (oil); W. A. Mill, E. J. Masemore, M. H. Brown, Enid. Capital \$50,000.

Strong's Chiropractic College, Muskogee; Drs. A. L. Strong, J. W. Dallores, Dora Strong, Muskogee. Capital \$2,000.

At the recent meeting of the United Cotton Growers' Association of America at Waco, Texas, steps were taken to consider the advisability and practicability of pooling low grade cotton for shipment to European countries.

It takes nerve and good financial backing these days to ask the barber for an egg shampoo.—Eureka Herald.

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What Makes Marriage a Failure?

Make Home Pleasant for the Man, One's Secret

The regular semi-monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Lions club was held at the Harris Hotel today. The attendance was larger than usual, and a very enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Immediately after the luncheon the members were entertained by the Treble Clef club, which rendered several selections very delightfully.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Rev. N. P. Patterson, whose remarks were received with great enthusiasm.

This was the first meeting to be held since the installation of the new president, C. V. Gowing, who presided. The meeting was due to be held yesterday, but was postponed until today on account of the chamber of commerce drive.

Ed Gwin will act as chairman of the next meeting of the club.

Ada Music Lovers To Get Musical Treat at Recital

A musical treat is promised Ada music lovers here Monday night when Axel Skovgaard, the famous Danish violinist, will appear at the Normal Auditorium in a recital.

Skovgaard comes under the auspices of the Yvonne committee, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used to make up a deficiency in the committee's funds.

Speaking of an entertainment given at that place by the noted musician, the Guthrie State Register says:

"A select Guthrie audience of music lovers heard the great violin virtuoso, Axel Skovgaard, New Years Eve, in the Guthrie theatre, and enjoyed him greatly. To many of them his name was but a myth and they did not know what to expect of him, as he had never been in the Southwest before, but he proved to be a delightful surprise to them. While he played some classical numbers familiar to violin lovers, his selections were mostly new and within the range of popular taste and heart sentiment. Skovgaard is a real master of the violin, and does not have to strain after artificial effects. There is both a delicacy and sonority to his tone. His phrasing is pure classic and unadorned with weak inflections. He has a commanding presence and can draw passion or pathos at will, without any violent instrumentation. He looks and plays somewhat like Ysa in his prime. An Arrangement of Classical Compositions, by Fritz Kreisler especially delighted the audience and it called him back for two encores."

"The piano number by Alice Skovgaard and soprano by Pearl Withersbee were also enjoyed by the audience. Each was repeatedly called back. Pearl Withersbee, besides a cultured lyric voice has a sylvan-like girlish appearance, and this perhaps added to her captivating the audience. When she sang sweet love arias she looked the part."

"But Skovgaard, with his infinite maze and mystery of spiritual exaltation and heart longing, touched the imagination of the audience and carried it off into the dreamland of love and happiness."

"The concert was given under the auspices of the Lions Club and music lovers are indebted to them for an evening's true pleasure."

First Christian Church.

The annual meeting will be held at the church tonight (Wednesday), beginning at 7:30. Reports from all departments will be given and every member should be present. Refreshments will be served. 1-12-21

Turn to the want ad page.

Dear Marriage Editor: I have been reading the letters published in the News from those unhappily married. According to all these, the men are absolute brutes. Now, I cannot, and will not believe that to be a fact. Marriage is not a failure if both parties will do their part. I certainly agree with "Satisfied" in her fifty-fifty idea and mutual understanding from the first. One of your writers says, "A woman who can live with any man two years and still be happy does not exist." I certainly do not agree with her. I have lived 14 times two with my husband, and I believe I am the happiest woman on earth, and as each year passes, his companionship is more dear to me. I could show you many wives who are happy. No woman could be happy with a man who "drinks, smokes, or carouses," but if a wife makes home pleasant for the man, most men will stay at home.

I have been sick a great deal, but have received nothing but kindness from my husband. His child loves him and his grandchild almost worships him. Why? Because he is always kind. Tell the women to see in their own hearts if they are not at fault. There are always two sides to a question, and I believe too many women expect too much of a man.

Life is very sweet to me, and I hope my husband and I will be spared to each other during our lives on earth.

HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED.

Dear Marriage Editor: As you have asked unhappy married people to give their reasons for being unhappy, I will give you mine. One word tells the whole story, "mother-in-law."

To all unmarried people I want to give a word of warning. Before venturing on the sea of matrimony, be sure that you two are taking the sail alone. Do not let the third party in or there will be trouble.

The woman you marry is supposed to be the queen of her home (the home is her kingdom). Every woman wants a home of her own and no home can have two mistresses no more than a kingdom can have two kings.

Boys, if you want your wife to be happy, and take delight in keeping house for you, give her a home of her own to keep where she will feel the responsibility rests on her to make a success or failure and 99 times out of 100 a happy home will be the result. If you want your wife to always be on the go, attending club meetings, sewing societies, etc., place her in the same house with your mother, maiden aunt or an elderly person, and tip her off that mother is older and had more experience and for her to let mother do the managing and see how many times you catch her at home except at meal times. It won't take many days to kill the desire for home building. When there is a third party there is always discontentment.

Be it who it may, nobody wants a third party in on their private affairs. All the trouble that my husband and I ever had in our home life was caused by my mother-in-law. I believe that if it wasn't for her, my husband and I would be living together today, for personally we never had any trouble, only that which was brought up by having the third party in the house with us.

Girls, beware, do not let your sweethearts talk you into starting married life in the house with your mother-in-law or any other third party, for if you are not old enough or capable of keeping house by yourself, you have no business getting married. Don't let them persuade you to do so by saying, "Oh, mother is different! She has such a sweet disposition anybody can get along with her." Yes, that's what I fell for. But girls, there is no exception, there can't be perfect happiness unless you are mistress of your own home. At any rate, it didn't take years living in the house with the sweet dispositioned old lady until my sweet (?)

And still they come!

A mass of letters from unhappy married readers of the Evening News has piled up on the marriage editor's desk. Men and women in all walks of life tell of the things which have marred their wedded bliss. They have sought the fountain of happiness and found it not. Yet Maeterlinck—the unbefloating Maeterlinck—says that there is a fountain of happiness, and that you will find it if you but seek it in the things about you.

One woman tells today how she finds happiness in married life, while two others tell of the things which have made them unhappy.

Make the home interesting for the man, and he will stay at home, is the advice of the first.

"Am I to forgive him?" asks a youthful bride of the marriage editor. Yes, by all means, forgive—it is divine to forgive—but do not forget, and try to keep him thinking of you instead of the others.

Beware of a third person in the house, warns "A Broken Hearted Wife."

disposition was ruined and my husband and I separated just when I needed him most and I need him now to help raise our baby boy, but his mother wants him, too. (She still has him.) God forgive me, but I believe that if she were dead, my husband, my baby and myself could be reunited and be happy together.

I am sure mothers don't realize just what they are doing. I don't think my mother-in-law really intended to be troublesome, but she had run the house so long in the same old rut that new ideas were not to be tolerated. Mothers forget that they had their chance when they were young and that it is only fair for them to give young people a chance.

My experience has been so bitter that I have determined to never make my baby's home mine when he marries. I will visit it, of course, but when the time comes when I am too old for a home of my own, then, "the home for the aged" for me.

A BROKEN HEARTED WIFE.

Dear Marriage Editor: I have read with interest the articles on marriage appearing daily in the

columns of your paper and I wish to add my testimony to the many already given.

I am a bride of a few months and until a short time ago all my blissful dreams of married life were realized. My husband was the very model of consideration and devotion to me, never failing to grant my every wish, especially when it came to going out with me. Every entertainment that came to Ada we two have attended until a recent dance, when, of course, I understood that we were to attend as he had mentioned the fact a few days previous.

Nothing was said and my husband left home on the morning of the dance as usual. He failed to come at his usual hour and I had made all preparations to attend the dance when the phone rang. I answered to find my husband on the wire stating that he had made other arrangements for the evening, giving no good reason for this changing of his plans. Somehow I felt that there was something wrong. Later on, a girl friend called and asked why I didn't come to the dance. I told her that my husband had made other arrangements and it was then I learned that he was there with a young girl. My heart was broken but I was too proud to show it. Days have passed and we have become estranged. The only excuse that my husband gave was that a friend had persuaded

him to join a party of "chickens" and that they later went to the dance.

I don't believe I can ever forgive him, while he says that I was not anxious to go to the dance and that he decided to take someone who was more willing to go.

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask your advice about this matter. Shall I persevere in my independence, or shall I give under and end this quarrel? Do you think that he was in the wrong?

BRIDE.

Engineers Here To Start Work on Road From Ada to Allen

District Engineer E. K. Ramsey of the state engineer's office and W. E. Moore, Pontotoc county highway engineer, are today making the final inspection of the Ada-Alle road where the hard surfaced road building program is to start within ninety days. The federal government has matched a \$50,000 fund, made by this county with a like amount through the federal aid bureau, and the \$100,000 will be used in building a gravel road between the two cities.

The gravel in the proposed road will be eighteen feet wide and nine inches deep, with a five-foot slope of dirt on each side. The \$100,000 will not complete the road the entire distance between Ada and Allen, but the road will be built as far as the funds will permit, which is estimated at seven to ten miles.

It is said that over \$12,000,000 worth of hard surfaced road building will be started this year in

OKLAHOMA EDITORS WANT LIBEL LAWS REVISED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—A legislative committee composed of Richard Elam of Pawhuska, L. M. Nichols of Bristow, Ed Ingram of Kingfisher, H. B. Spaulding of

Oklahoma. The federal government has agreed to match, with a like amount the appropriations of state or county in carrying out a building campaign in the various states. Several counties have already made appropriations, and it is thought that the state legislature will make an appropriation to take care of the amount of the federal appropriation which is due the counties of the state that have not acted on the proposition.

Shawnee, Fred Tarman of Norman, and E. T. Pritchard of Oklahoma City was named by the Oklahoma Press association today to appear before the legislature in behalf of legislation for newspaper men. Mr. Elam is president of the association. The newspaper men desire a revision of the libel laws. The complaint is that court decisions under the law are varied and a definite construction should be placed on what is a libelous publication. Commercial publishers and printers meeting with the association this afternoon organized a social body that will meet with the editors.

STRAYED—Yellow Jersey cow; has small bell, missing since Saturday. Notify sheriff's office. 1-12-21

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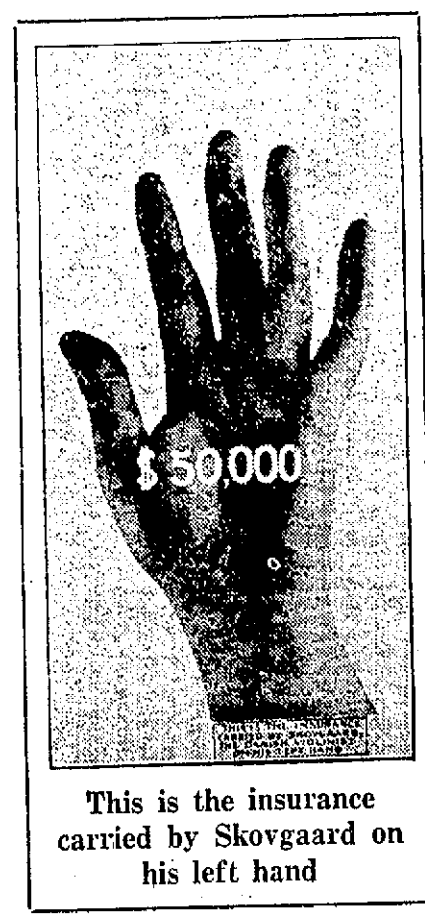
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—Musical Courier, New York City

Axel Skovgaard, The Danish Violinist

This eminent artist needs no introduction to the American public, having filled more than a thousand and six hundred engagements from coast to coast. The first violin and teacher young Skovgaard received was when he was five years old. At the age of fourteen Joseph Joachim, the king of violinists, took him as a pupil and he definitely entered upon his career as a violin virtuoso. For three years he was the favorite pupil of this eminent master; for two years a pupil of Carl Halir; four years a pupil, with a three years free honorable scholarship, of the Royal High School of Music of Berlin, Germany; and a five years pupil of the Royal Copenhagen Conservatory of Music. At the age of fifteen Skovgaard was first violinist in the Philharmonic Orchestra at Copenhagen; at one year later he was the Concert Master and solo violinist of the same orchestra. Following that one year later he was the Concert Master of the Selanderska Opera of Stockholm, Sweden; three years, Skovgaard was solo violinist and concert master of the Berlin High School of Music, with several seasons concertizing in Holland, Germany, England and Belgium. Was first Concert Master with the Berliner Philharmonic Orchestra in 1902; first Concert Master of the New York Symphony Orchestra in 1903 and since then has devoted his time exclusively to the concert platform of America and Europe. In 1894 Skovgaard played before the late King Christian of Denmark, at another time before the late King Oscar of Sweden and again for Haakon, the King of Norway. In 1902 he appeared as soloist at the Royal Academy of Music of Berlin with the result that twice the emperor through Joseph Joachim had him invited to play at private concerts in the Royal Palace in Berlin. Skovgaard has appeared in Carnegie Hall and various other concert halls in New York City. He has appeared in Boston Symphony Society Hall five times and in Chicago more than twelve times. Skovgaard plays with brain and will and brings emotional intensity under their full control. As a result his work grows and lasts. It appeals to the real artist as well as to the public.

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TENSION GROWS AS COLLAPSE DRAWS NEAR IN AUSTRIA

Soviet Coup Threatens As
Workers Go On Strike;
Republic Shaking.

(By the Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 12.—The complete political collapse of Austria within a month is expected within official Austrian circles here.

It is no longer a question of months, said the Austrian minister to France today. "It is only a question of weeks, perhaps days."

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—Tension over the existing economy and political situation in the Austrian republic seemed to be increasing.

Doors of the big hotels in Vienna are shuttered at dusk because of communist demonstrations against them as symbols of profiteering, but as yet no disorder has occurred.

Postal employees have announced they have called a strike, the social demanding that these workers be organized as a labor union. The conservatives refused to say whether they will declare a strike against the strike of their co-workers.

Officials in foreign circles, who have come in close contact with the situation, assert Austria is approaching a climax of some sort and the general uneasiness was increased by a report printed here today that former Emperor Charles was already on his way from Switzerland to Hungary.

FOIL BANDITS IN HAULING MILLIONS

(By the Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—More than \$50,000,000 in gold, silver and currency was hauled through the streets of St. Louis without the loss of a cent, while crime here was at its peak last month, it is announced at the Federal building.

Daily for nearly a month millions of dollars were carried 15 blocks to the Union station, as much as \$5,000,000 being in a single trip.

Three men, with arms concealed, guarded each vehicle, and unbroken secrecy was maintained.

The money was being sent to the mint at Denver and San Francisco from the United States sub-treasury here, which was suspended by act of congress last May.

No Definite Action Proposed On Byng Bridge So Far

County Commissioners Drunkey and Laughlin, returned Tuesday evening from Oklahoma City where they attended a meeting Monday at which 150 commissioners of the state were present. The meeting was called by the state highway engineer for the purpose of discussing with the commissioners many needed reforms in the laws of the state on the subject of road building.

Commissioners were on hand from practically every county in the state and it is thought that a great deal of good will result from the exchange of experiences and the discussions which took place.

The Pontotoc county commissioners met one of the commissioners from Seminole county and discussed the Byng bridge proposition with him. The Seminole county commissioner stated that his county was in about the same financial straits as is said to be the case in Pontotoc county, but said that he was of the opinion that the money could be raised in Seminole county to take care of that county's part of the work.

A joint meeting will be held in the near future at which all of the commissioners of each county will be present, and it is expected that some tentative plan for raising the necessary funds and getting the work of repairing this important structure under way may be arranged.

WILL KEEP NAVAL STATION AT GREAT LAKES SAYS CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Reports that the Great Lakes naval training station was to be abandoned were denied today by Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the bureau of investigation. Admiral Washington said that next to the great fleet base at Hampton Roads the Great Lakes station was regarded as the most important base post the navy has.

THE WEATHER NEW

Tonight partly cloudy. Warmest Friday. Probably fair, somewhat colder in northwest portion.

Public Affairs to be Thoroughly Aired

Oklahoma House Empowers
Committee To Conduct
Investigations.

(By the Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 12.—The house of representatives of the Eighth Oklahoma legislature is ready for investigation of any judicial or executive state department, as the result of action taken shortly after the chamber convened this afternoon.

The investigating committee, of which Dr. H. Matthews, republican of McAlester, is chairman, was given all power to proceed under a resolution adopted without discussion.

The resolution introduced by Matthews provided that the power of investigation of any state official or any state department be conferred upon the committee; stated that an investigation of judicial and executive departments "appears necessary" and that the committee has organized and is prepared to start, asks power to submit documentary evidence and employ sufficient stenographic help to make a report to the house; asks that the committee be authorized to issue such processes as are necessary to procure the testimony of any state official or department and request that the committee be empowered to grant mileage for whatever witnesses it deems necessary to draw from within the state.

Fight Over Seat.

One of the bitterest clashes of the present session was forecast in the senate when a resolution to unseat Senator T. S. Hensley, democrat, of El Reno, comes up for action. The resolution was introduced yesterday by Senator W. R. Wallace, democrat of Pauls Valley, and was postponed until today under the rules upon objection.

SENATOR WANTS TARIFF AGAINST CANADA WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—To stop "unwarranted importation of Canadian wheat," Senator McCumber, republican of North Dakota, announced today that he would ask for a tariff of probably 50 cents a bushel on wheat to be included in the Fordney emergency tariff bill, instead of the duty of 20 cents carried by the measure as it passed the house.

Blanket of Snow Covers Oklahoma Like a Mantle

(By the Associated Press.)
ENID, Jan. 12.—People arose this morning and found a snow blanket of more than five inches of snow, the first real snow of the winter. The white flakes began falling shortly after midnight and continued for three or four hours in the face of a gentle south wind, while temperature hovered around 28 degrees above zero. Train service so far is reported as not being seriously hampered by the snow.

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(By the Associated Press.)
MIAMI, Jan. 12.—Snow fall, which ranged in depth from two to eight inches, blanketed this district early today. Snow began falling shortly after midnight and had not ceased at 10 today.

Holds Street Curb.
(By the Associated Press.)
MALESTER, Jan. 12.—Approximately six inches of snow fell here last night and early this morning, tying up the street car system, and also the interurban line to Fairbairn. This is the heaviest snow-fall here in years.

Four inches at Ardmore.
ARDMORE, Jan. 12.—Ardmore is covered with a mantle of snow this morning to a depth of four inches. This is the heaviest snow this city has had in a number of years. The maximum temperature Wednesday reached 34 degrees, while the minimum last night was 25 degrees.

Train Service Hampered.
TULSA, Jan. 12.—Snow fall, amounting to four inches, hampered train service here today, all Frisco passenger trains arriving from two to three hours late. Street car service on one suburban line was demoralized for an hour today when a car left the track.

BARTLESVILLE, Jan. 12.—A light snow began falling here at midnight and increased in volume up until 8 o'clock this morning. The temperature ranged from 27 at midnight to 30 this morning. It was estimated that approximately five inches of snow fell during the last 12 hours. This marks the first snow in Bartlesville this winter.

Smoked Glasses or Rose-Tinted

By the Marriage Editor.

What makes marriage a failure? In response to the above question, a veritable flood of letters has poured in from married readers of the Evening News. Some tell of blighted lives and bitter regret, some of dying hope, and some of happiness.

The marriage editor sought to point out the things which breed unhappiness in order that they might be avoided or overcome. With this object in view, as many as possible of the letters have been published. The marriage editor feels that the purpose has been accomplished, that the readers of this paper have been given a sufficient insight to see the light, and no more of the letters will be published. It would be practically impossible to get to all of the letters which have accumulated since the marriage editor asked for testimonials.

The marriage editor hopes that all have profited who have read the letters from both the unhappy and happy ones who wrote of their marital experiences.

Who and what is to blame for the failure of marriage? Why is it that nearly fifty applications are now pending the action of the district court which will open its session here Monday morning?

The marriage editor feels that after all life is just about what we make it. Our happiness is measured by the way we take it. We may look at the world through rose-tinted glasses and see sunshine and gladness; or we may look through the smoked glasses which reveal only clouds. We can make the best of life, or the worst. It is up to us.

The marriage editor thanks all who wrote of their experiences, and hopes that time will wipe away all unhappiness.

DISSOLUTION OF GENERAL LABOR UNION ORDERED

(By the Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Dissolution of the general federation of labor was ordered today by the court which has been hearing the case against Leon Jouhaux, president of the federation, and other of its officers, on charges of infringement of the law governing unions. Fines of 100 francs each were imposed upon Jouhaux and four other federation officers.

Water, Water All Over, But Who Wants It?

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FATHER CLASPS HAND OF MAN WHO KILLED HIS SON

Benediction Voiced as Body
of Boy Burglar Is Laid
To Rest.

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 12.—They stood shoulder to shoulder, bareheaded, by the side of the open grave, into which the snow was softly falling.

Howard Noble, policeman who shot Eugene Wiley, Monday morning, and Thomas J. Wiley, father of the dead 14-year-old boy burglar, were friends again.

As the body was lowered into the grave, the crowd of boyhood pals stood with bared heads while a soft mantle of snow covered the flower-decked coffin.

But a few minutes before, the Reverend John L. Brandt, at the First Christian church, had used the case of Eugene Wiley as an example to others. He warned them that it was the home life of a boy that moulded his after days.

Howard Noble, like the sentinel of a sleeping army, was but doing his duty and protecting the rights of his fellow citizens.

Scores Victims Pictures.
"While there may be criticisms on the minds of the public, we are assured that the Lord will look upon the act as just one," Reverend Brandt said.

The Reverend Brandt took the occasion to deliver an attack on the dance halls and picture shows. He cited as an example a picture at a local theater the past week which ridiculed the church.

With tears in their eyes, school chums and girl friends passed down the aisle for one last look at the departed pal. But Paul Bailey, companion in crime of young Wiley, sat in the county jail, unmoved. He did not even make inquiry as to the burial of his chum, Sheriff J. D. Robbins said.

Many lawyers and business men were in attendance, for the case is an unusual one in the annals of the city's history. Teachers who had known him, the principal of the West high school, which he attended, stood silent during the ceremony.

Policeman Noble did not attend the funeral service at the church, but his chief, E. A. Maloney, was there.

"I could not bear to come here," Chief Maloney said. "He is too broken up over the affair to trust himself here."

Companion Released.
Two hours after the funeral of his "pal" young Wiley was released from jail on a \$1,500 bond for his appearance before Judge Charles Wheeler in the city court today.

Charged with the burglary of H. L. Stern's jewelry store, the boy will also face preliminary hearing on other charges to be filed later. County Attorney P. E. Gumm said.

W. J. Crump, the boy's attorney, indicated yesterday that the preliminary fight for Bailey's freedom will be on the theory that the city court has no jurisdiction over him because of his age.

The state, however, will seek to prove that he is nearer 15 years old than 14. Assistant County Attorney William A. Green said.

Falling in that that we have the complaint ready to file in the juvenile court," Mr. Green said.

Amendment Would Give U. S. Ships Right to Sell Booze on Seas.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Amendment of the prohibition enforcement act, so as to permit American passenger liners plying in foreign trade to carry and sell liquor outside the three mile limit of the United States was urged before the house judiciary committee today by a group of officials who complained that because of present restrictions foreign ships were handling the bulk of travel.

Representative Edmonds, republican of Pennsylvania, author of the amendment, declared that failure to amend the law would make it impossible for American ships to get anything except overflow travel.

"Don't prohibitionists travel?" asked Senator Igou, democrat of Missouri.

"I understand they go on ships that are not dry, because they want to enjoy the fun," Mr. Edmonds replied.

Few women object to marrying a homey man, for, with such a mate, they attract the more attention by contrast.—Enid Eagle.

Judge Joe Now Private Citizen Back in Ranks He Tells His Friends

"Back in the ranks as a plain private citizen."

With a twinkle in his eye, Judge Joseph G. Anderson blandly tells his friends that it is now "ex-judge."

His mind no longer burdened with matters of state, the judge has been occupying the position of "man about town" since January 1, when he relinquished the duties of office as justice of the peace to his successor, Judge W. H. Fisher.

"I have been enjoying a little vacation," the ex-judge told a News representative, "but I am not dropping out of public life altogether. I have my commission as a notary public, and will occasionally make the cheese more binding by putting my official signature to documents."

No presumptuous ceremony marked Judge Joe's retirement. He simply reached up and took his hat from the nail where it has hung for these many moons, lit a fresh Havana cigar, took one last look at the little corner where he had sat to uphold the peace and dignity of the great State of Oklahoma, and started for the door.

"Well, adieu and good luck!" he said to Judge Fisher, perhaps with a slight quaver in his voice.

But his footsteps are so wont to lead to that little office in the courthouse building that almost any day you will find him there hobnobbing with Judge Fisher and the courthouse cronies.

The golden sun is sinking low over yon western hills. Drop by drop the sands of time fall.

"How fine has the day been! how bright was the sun."

How lovely and joyful the course that he runs!

The outlook for the Oklahoma cotton farmer is rapidly brightening, according to an announcement made by officials of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association, following an extensive survey of the cotton situation in this state. The cotton farmer may be hard pressed now, but he won't be for long, it is said.

The banks were found to be extending credit, in smaller amounts than heretofore, but sufficient to carry through those farmers who have pulled fair and would under normal conditions be entitled to credit.

An indication of a higher price for cotton in the near future was found in the fact that the present visible supply does not measure up to the estimate of several months ago, on which was based the price being offered by buyers.

There also was found reliable information to the effect that there will soon be opened up a market among central European countries for low grade cotton at a fair price, provided suitable credit can be arranged. This should not be difficult, association officials say, as the farmer might as well sell on long, safe credit at a fair price as to let his cotton rot on the ground or in the field, or sell locally at a price that scarcely pays for hauling.

The apparent determination of the cotton farmers of the state to market co-operatively through the Oklahoma Cotton Growers' association is looked upon as the big factor which is to change cotton from an unprofitable crop to one which will put the cotton farmer on his feet and keep him there.

The survey indicated that the cotton farmers are planning to sit tight, economize work hard and pull together, with emphasis on the "together."

CITY OF GUTHRIE DEDICATES WHITE WAY SATURDAY

A recent dispatch tells of the accomplishment of one more step by the city of Guthrie on the path of progress, when, last Saturday night, the new White Way was turned on and used for the first time.

There are 64 lamps of 400-candle power each on metal posts included in the White Way. The cost of the equipment was \$11,000, and the entire amount was raised by subscription.

The matter of installing a white way in this city has been discussed a number of times, but not definite action has been taken in the matter.

Maud: Carol is a wonderfully clever and absorbing conversationalist. Beatrix: She has other bad habits too.—Life.

Former German Empress Is Not Expected To Live

(By the Associated Press.)

DOORN, Holland, Jan. 12.—Former Empress William of Germany and others at the house of Doorn are convinced that the death of former Empress Augusta Victoria is a matter of only a short time and are resigned to the inevitable.

New Home for Big Fort Worth Daily Costs Million

(By the Associated Press.)

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 12.—The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, one of the largest afternoon dailies of Texas, has a new building. It is a million dollar plant, representative of the development that has been characteristic of the leading southwestern newspapers in the last decade. Louis J. Wortham, of Fort Worth, is president and controls the editorial policy.

The building covers a ground area 100 by 100 feet, five floors above the ground and two below. It is occupied entirely by The Star-Telegram. The first floor and mezzanine are given over to the business, advertising and circulation departments.

The second floor to executive offices, library, cafe, kitchen and conference room, the third floor to the editorial and engraving departments, and the fourth to the composing and typesetting departments.

The presses, two new Goss couples and a Goss quad, for color work, are located in the sub-basement.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE TO BREAK SALES RECORDS

Shaw's To Slash Prices Regardless of Cost, Is the
'Blue Bird Message.'

Slashing prices with utter disregard of cost and with the sole intention of moving the shelves its great stock of goods, Shaw's department store tomorrow will establish a precedent in the history of sales in East Central Oklahoma when the doors of this big Ada store are thrown open to the public.

That is the "Blue Bird Message" given out to the buying public today in an advertising campaign costing thousands of dollars.

"It is a message of happiness and good fortune for those who have been looking for a chance to save money," S. M. Shaw, proprietor of the big store, told the Evening News this morning.

Every article in the store will be placed on sale.

"Everything must move," Mr. Shaw said. "We must clear our shelves regardless of what we paid for the goods. In readjusting ourselves to the new level of low prices at which goods will sell in the near future, we will be unable to replace these goods for the price we are asking, but this is one way of wiping off the slate and starting over again."

A force of extra clerks will be added to each department to care for the crowds which are expected when the doors are opened for the whirlwind start tomorrow morning.

The goods have been arranged so as to be easily handled, and every effort will be made to handle your wants as quickly as possible.

The sale will mean a loss of thousands of dollars to the store, but it is a conceded fact that every branch of business has had to take a loss in readjusting itself to the new level, or in getting back to normalcy, as some put it.

The cut in prices will average more than half, in some instances, such as shoes, prices have been cut from \$12 and \$15 to as low as \$3. Phenomenal reductions have been made on all ready-to-wear goods.

"We need the cash to keep the wheels turning," Mr. Shaw told the News, "and though it means our loss, the 'Blue Bird Message' means the public gain. The blue bird in this case is a harbinger of good fortune to those who are seeking bargains."

Shaw's Remarkable Growth.
Coming to Ada when this town was hardly more than a wide place in the road with only 1,500 inhabitants, S. M. Shaw in 1902 started a small variety store on what is now North Broadway. The building had a floor space of 20 by 60 feet, and was known as the "Nickel Store."

The "Nickel Store" became one of the popular places of the town, and soon it was necessary to seek larger quarters. Mr. Shaw then moved to a place on Main street, three doors below the Rollow building.

In 1907, through Harry Woods of Marshall Field and company, Mr. Shaw put in a small stock of dry goods and business continued to grow until in 1911 the store was moved to its present location and branched out as an exclusively ready-to-wear establishment.

Last year an additional floor space of 40 by 75 feet was added with a second floor which is being used as an office building.

There are 17 exclusive departments, each loaded to the brim with wonderful offerings for the big sale which opens tomorrow morning. The sale is to last three weeks.

Langford Shaw, son of the proprietor, plays no little part in the management of the store's affairs. He was connected with Marshall Field and company for some time, and applies his knowledge of modern store methods to the big store here.

"Keeping abreast of the time and advertising with perseverance" are the two main things to which Mr. Shaw attributes the success of his store, which has grown from the penny establishment on North Broadway to one of the biggest department stores in the state.

NEARLY HALF OF U. S. POPULATION DWELL IN CITIES

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Urban population of the United States, or people living in places of 2,500 or more, is 54,318,000, or 51.4 per cent of the country's total population and the number of people living in rural territory is 51,390,739, the census bureau announced today. The 1910 Urban population represented 46.3 per cent.

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—King Constantine will not abdicate the throne even if the allied nations should refuse to recognize his right as Greek sovereign, he declared here yesterday.